

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain in this application. It is believed that all pending claims patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application and allowance of the claims at the earliest possible date.

Request For Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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